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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

With respect to patent applications, the applicants point out their duty under M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) to disclose relevant patent applications of which they are aware. To this end, the applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications:

1. United States Serial No. 08/743,798, filed November 5, 1996, Patent No. 6,096,273; U.S.S.N. 08/899,510, July 24, 1997, Patent No. 6,221,583; U.S.S.N. 08/911,085,

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filed August 14, 1997, Patent No. 6,090,933; U.S.S.N. 09/557,577, filed April 21, 2000; U.S.S.N. 09/577,429, filed May 22, 2000, Patent No. 6,479,240; U.S.S.N. 10/081,936, filed February 20, 2002; and U.S.S.N. 10/236,481, filed September 5, 2002.

2. U.S.S.N. 08/166,036, filed December 10, 1993, Patent No. 5,591,578; U.S.S.N. 08/475,051, filed June 7, 1995, Patent No. 5,824,473; U.S.S.N. 08/660,534, filed June 7, 1995, Patent No. 5,770,369; U.S.S.N. 08/659,987, filed June 7, 1996, abandoned; U.S.S.N. 08/709,265, filed September 6, 1996, Patent No. 5,705,348; U.S.S.N. 08/709,263, filed September 6, 1996, Patent No. 5,780,235; U.S.S.N. 08/873,598, filed June 12, 1997, Patent No. 5,952,172; U.S.S.N. 08/946,679, filed October 8, 1997, Patent No. 6,087,100; U.S.S.N. 09/100,507, filed June 19, 1998, Patent No. 6,071,699; U.S.S.N. 09/306,749, filed May 7, 1999; U.S.S.N. 09/306,737, filed May 7, 1999, Patent No. 6,177,250; U.S.S.N. 09/306,768, filed May 7, 1999, Patent No. 6,277,576; U.S.S.N. 09/454,498, filed December 6, 1999, 6,268,149; U.S.S.N. 09/459,751, filed December 10, 1999, 6,268,150; U.S.S.N. 09/459,191, filed December 10, 1999, Patent No. 6,180,352; U.S.S.N. 09/454,497, filed December 6, 1999, Patent No. 6,200,761; U.S.S.N. 09/458,187, filed December 8, 1999, Patent No. 6,238,870; U.S.S.N. 09/545,227, filed April 7, 2000, Patent No. 6,258,545; U.S.S.N. 09/602,618, filed June 22, 2000, abandoned; U.S.S.N. 09/845,746, filed April 30, 2001; U.S.S.N. 09/866,067, filed May 23, 2001; and U.S.S.N. 10/279,742, filed October 23, 2002.

3. U.S.S.N. 08/312,388, filed September 26, 1994, Patent No. 5,620,850; U.S.S.N. 08/786,187, filed January 21, 1997, Patent No. 6,472,148; U.S.S.N. 09/296,111, filed April 21, 1999, Patent No. 6,197,515; U.S.S.N. 09/296,078, filed April 21, 1999, Patent No. 6,327,979; and U.S.S.N. 09/915,187, filed July 25, 2001.

4. U.S.S.N. 08/786,153, filed January 21, 1997, abandoned; U.S.S.N. 08/804,883, filed February 24, 1997, abandoned; and U.S.S.N. 08/843,623, filed April 10, 1997, Patent No. 6,306,584.

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None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

The required fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order no. A-63761-1 (463037-00005)/RMS/RMK/CYO).

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